



Re: Portland Harbor ecological risk call Thursday , January 12, 10 - 11 am 📄

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All,

Now that the holidays are over, we're going to restart the weekly ecological risk assessment status and update calls. First one is tomorrow, Thursday, January 12 from 10 - 11 am PST. The call in number is the usual TCT number:

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I know a number of individuals on this distribution list aren't focused on ecological risk issues, but for this initial call, I thought I would distribute the announcement to as many people as possible. Please let me know if I've missed someone, or if you would like to be removed from future ecorisk call reminders.

Agenda:

- Project manager updates
- Do we need to change the day and time for the ecorisk call?
- Review assignments: who is focusing on which sections of the BERA
- Sediment toxicity: path forward on handling and reviewing the floating percentile model results
- Toxicity reference values (TRVs): Were some TRVs changed or dropped by LWG without EPA approval?
- The 7% solution: Need for GIS analysis to document the proportion of the site exhibiting moderate or severe benthic toxicity
- Risk management section update: Government team will prepare a risk management technical memorandum with our risk management decisions, not to be part of the BERA
- Any other issues someone would like to discuss?

Best regards,

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"For every problem, there is one solution which is simple, neat and wrong"
- H.L. Mencken